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Filed: 2/4/2004

Applicant: PARK, Edward H.

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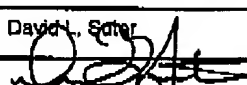
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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COMPOSITIONS
Attorney Docket: 03-0050 (8470-000014)

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a correction of error in a nonjoinder of inventor in the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office add previously unnamed F. Joseph Walker as inventor of this application.

Enclosed herewith is: a Statement of Error Without Deceptive Intent on the Part of the Inventor Omitted in a Patent Application from F. Joseph Walker, stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part; a Declaration by the actual inventors; and Written Consent of Assignee with an attached Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

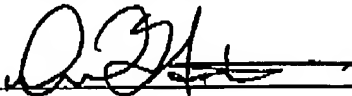
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If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11 Sep 2006

By:


David L. Suter,
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**STATEMENT OF ERROR WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENT
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The following individual has been identified as being a co-inventor of the above-referenced invention: F. Joseph Walker. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), the above-identified co-inventor hereby declares the following:

1. The error in omitting the name of the inventor, as set forth in the attached petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), occurred by error, without deceptive intent on my part; and
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Omitted inventor: F. Joseph Walker

Signature: 

Date: 9/11/06

Serial No. 10/771,693

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First Named Inventor	PARK, Edward H.
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Examiner Name	Nutter, Nathan M.
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PEROXIDE CURABLE FLUOROCARBON ELASTOMER COMPOSITIONS

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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02/04/2004

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 385(e) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:



A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle (if any))

Edward Hosung

Family Name or Surname

PARK

Inventor's Signature

E. Hosung Park

Date

09/11/06

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Francis Joseph		WALKER	
Inventor's Signature <i>Francis Joseph Walker</i>		Date 9/11/06	
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

I hereby state that I have the authority to act on behalf of Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership, to which assignment has been executed by the original named inventors of the above-identified invention. A Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) and other documents establishing the right of the assignee to take action are enclosed.

Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership hereby consents to correction of inventorship in patent application serial number 10/771,693, to which F. Joseph Walker is added as an inventor.

Signed this 11 day of September, 2006 by:



Ronald W. Wangerow
Intellectual Property Counsel
Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership

Enclosure

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: PARK, Edward H.Application No./Patent No.: 10/771,893 Filed/Issue Date: February 4, 2004Entitled: PEROXIDE CURABLE FLUOROCARBON ELASTOMER COMPOSITIONSFreudenberg-NOK General Partnership, a general partnership

(Name of Assignee)

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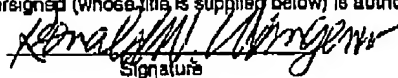
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented

PEROXIDE CURABLE FLUOROCARBON ELASTOMER COMPOSITIONS

for which a United States Utility Patent Application, U.S. Serial No. 10/771,699 was filed on February 4, 2004; and

WHEREAS, **Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership**, having a place of business at 47690 East Anchor Court, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by this written document does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention described above, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefore for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.

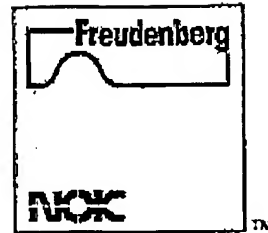
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Freudenberg-NOK
General Partnership



Delegation of Signature Authority -- Legal Filings

Pursuant to the attached Unanimous Written Resolution of the Partners' Board of Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership ("FNGP" or "Company"), which was signed at the Partners' Board Meeting on May 10, 2004, I, Robert G. Evans, Vice President & General Counsel of FNGP, do hereby delegate to Ronald W. Wangerow, Intellectual Property Counsel of FNGP, the following authority:

in conjunction with the intellectual property rights or interests of the Company, to execute and file documents including but not limited to applications, appearances, registrations, and certificates, in or with any appropriate governmental issuing entity or agency, that are necessary for the procurement, prosecution, maintenance and/or renewal of patents, trademarks and/or copyright interests;

and such signature and delivery of any such document shall be conclusive evidence of Ronald W. Wangerow's authority to do so on behalf of the Company.

The forgoing Delegation of Signature Authority -- Legal Filings shall be effective as of the date indicated below and shall continue to be effective until revoked in writing by me or by the Partners' Board of FNGP.

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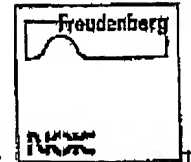
Robert G. Evans
Vice President & General Counsel
Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership

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Witness

Date June 4, 2004

Freudenberg-NOK



Unanimous Written Resolution of the Partners' Board of Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership ("FNGP") *****

Resolution for Signature Authority - Legal Filings

WHEREAS, the Partners' Board of FNGP is charged with the responsibility to manage the affairs of FNGP; and

WHEREAS, the day to day business of FNGP is conducted by the officers of FNGP,

NOW THEREFORE it is

RESOLVED that the Vice President & General Counsel ("General Counsel") of the Company, and any attorney employed by the Company to whom the General Counsel delegates such authority in writing, is authorized: (1) in conjunction with litigation, mediation, arbitration or other dispute resolution proceedings, to execute and file documents including but not limited to complaints, declarations, petitions, stipulations, motions, answers, dismissals, denials, releases, certificates, demands, settlement agreements and notices; and (2) in conjunction with the intellectual property rights or interests of the Company, to execute and file documents including but not limited to applications, appearances, registrations, and certificates, in or with any appropriate governmental issuing entity or agency, that are necessary for the procurement, prosecution, maintenance and/or renewal of patents, trademarks and/or copyright interests; and such signature and delivery of any such document shall be conclusive evidence of such attorney's authority to do so on behalf of the Company.

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Dr. Peter Bettermann

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Mr. Masato Tsuru

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Mr. Tetsuji Tsuru

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